

REMARKS

The election/restriction requirement dated holds that this application contains claims directed to three patentably distinct inventions. Specifically, Applicants are required to elect one of the following groups for prosecution on the merits under 35 U.S.C. §121:

Group I – claims 1-11, drawn to a biological rhythm adjustment method;
Group II –claims 12-29, drawn to a biological rhythm adjustment device; and
Group III – claims 30-34, drawn to a biological rhythm adjustment method.

In response, Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 12-29, without traverse. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request examination of claims 12-29. Thus, the remaining claims can be withdrawn from consideration. However, Applicants respectfully request that these non-elected claims be considered upon the allowance of a generic claim in accordance with U.S. patent practice.

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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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